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TRANSMITTAL LETTER		
Serial No. 09/470,428	Filing Date December 22, 1999	Examiner J. Waks
Inventor(s) Griffith D. Neal		Case No. 8864/8 Group Art Unit 2834
Title of Invention High Speed Spindle Motor For Disk Drive		

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment; Request for Continued Examination (RCE); Terminal Disclaimer; Credit card charge authorizations in the amount of \$460.00, \$370.00, \$55.00 and \$87.00; Postcard receipt.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	49	Minus	44	5
Indep.	4	Minus	3	1
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	45=
x 42=	42=
+\$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$87.00

Other Than Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$84=	
+\$280=	
total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Credit card charge authorizations in the amount of \$460.00, \$370.00, \$55.00 and \$87.00 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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